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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

The relevance of the listed references is that each of the references is cited in Applicants' description.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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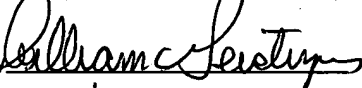
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